## Axecutive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

## Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, David E. Grange, Jr. was born on April 9, 1925, joined the United States Army at the age of eighteen, and has dedicated the last forty years of his life to the service of his country; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Grange distinguished himself as a soldier in World War II and as an outstanding command figure in the Officer Corps in Korea and Vietnam, working to make this nation strong and ensure the freedoms we all enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Through his personal concern, sincere leadership, and enthusiastic drive, the individual soldier is now better able to survive a battlefield environment and the South Dakota Guard has attained a high level of combat readiness; and

WHEREAS, General Grange, as Commander of the Sixth United States Army, is well known as being a doer rather than a talker, and has gained the respect of soldiers everywhere as the true "soldier's soldier"; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor of South Dakota to honor a man with such a very impressive military career. In fact, all the gold that General Grange safeguarded at Fort Knox cannot match the weight of his numerous medals and decorations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 27, 1984, as

LIEUTENANT GENERAL DAVID E. GRANGE, JR. DAY

in South Dakota, and join all Guardsmen and women and citizens of South Dakota in extending thanks and appreciation for a job well dona.

ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Ninateen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. GOVERNOR